

Exemption 6



Fw: Clean Versions - Revised Talking Points for Briefing
Management/Leadership & Revised Working Drafts of Tribal/Indigenous
Peoples EJ Policy

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Hi Grant-

Danny presented on the RICs call today and then called me afterward to ask that I come to the R2 briefing when you offer it for our managers, if you haven't as yet briefed them on this?

Danny's email below requests: "please make every effort to brief your senior management/leadership by August 28, so your DRA or DAA can be prepared to discuss the Working Draft during the Environmental Justice Committee meeting scheduled for August 29"

Perhaps we can speak about this with Pat when we meet at 2pm on the 27th.

Here are the talking points for the briefing Danny sent to me



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Dear IPWG Members and HICs/RICs:

Please find attached "clean" revised/updated versions of the Working Drafts, which include some edits to a few footnotes. For the RICs, I will be participating in your call this Thursday, August 16, to discuss the Working Draft. As mentioned in the message below, please make every effort to brief your senior management/leadership by August 28, so your DRA or DAA can be prepared to discuss the Working Draft during the Environmental Justice Committee meeting scheduled for August 29.

Thank you,

Danny

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Dear EPA Tribal and Indigenous Peoples (TIP) Work Group Members & RICs and HICs (who are not already TIP Members):

As you all know, the Agency is preparing to send out a "Working Draft" of the EPA Policy on Environmental Justice for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples. As we prepare for its release, each TIP member and HIC & RIC (not on the TIP) is being asked to brief their senior

management/leadership on the contents of the draft and obtain any initial feedback they may have.

- Please note we are not seeking approval of the Working Draft at this time only identification of concerns. The briefings are intended to inform senior management/leadership of the contents of the Working Draft, so they can be prepared for questions or comments they may receive from tribes or indigenous stakeholders, and so they can bring to our attention any significant concerns they may have.
- To assist you in briefing your management, please find attached a "Talking Points" document and the latest versions of the Working Draft. The Talking Points provide information on the purpose of the Policy, the four focus areas of the Policy, approach to developing the Policy, progress to date, planned next steps, reasons for conducting tribal consultation and indigenous stakeholders outreach on the Working Draft, input/comments requested from reviewers, and issues that may be raised during the consultation/outreach. Please note, in the planned next steps section, that a DRA and DAA discussion on the Working Draft of the Policy is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, August 29, during the Environmental Justice Committee meeting. DRAs and DAAs on the IPPC, but not EJC, will be invited to participate in the discussion.
- You will notice that there are currently two different formats for the Working Draft. Both formats of the Working Draft have pros and cons regarding their use.
 - The first draft poses the potential principles of the Policy as questions, which encourages the reviewers to comment on each potential principle, and shows more clearly the openness of the Agency to receive input on all potential principles.
 - The second draft follows a more standard approach, showing the principles as currently drafted, which enables the reviewers to see how they may actually be stated in the final Policy, and therefore not have to deduce how EPA intends to write the principles for the Policy.
- Also, the two versions of the Working Draft contain a set of questions, at the beginning of the documents, which inform the reviewers of the specific input or comments EPA is seeking on the Working Draft. In addition to obtaining your senior leadership's initial thoughts on the Working Draft, we ask that you and your leadership inform us of any other questions you think may be appropriate to ask of the reviewers. The current questions for the reviewers are as follows:

1. Are the principles identified in this Working Draft of the Policy comprehensive enough for the Agency to effectively work with tribes and other indigenous stakeholders to address environmental justice?

2. What, if any, additional principles should EPA include in the Policy?

3. What, if any, changes should be made to the principles identified in the Working Draft?

4. What other issues or information should the Agency include in its Policy?

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

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